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SUBJECT: COMPUTER/COMMUNICATIONS APRIL 18 CONSULTATIONS

REF: OTTAWA 743

1. IN WIDE-RANGING APRIL 10 CONVERSATION BETWEEN
A.D. MCARTHUR, TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY DIV.,
EXTAFF AND TCO, TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON AGENDA
FOR CONSULTATIONS CONSISTING OF FIVE ITEMS:

A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY CANADIAN CHAIRMAN

B. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY U.S. CHAIRMAN.

C. OVERVIEW OF GREEN PAPER AND DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE

BY DR PETER ROBINSON, CHAIRMAN, COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS
SECRETARIAT, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (DOC).

D. US CONCERNS ABOUT CANADIAN POLICY.

E. CANADIAN CONCERNS ABOUT U S POLICY.

2. MEETING WILL CONVENE AT 0930, GATINEAU ROOM, CONFERENCE
CENTRE. CANADIAN DELEGATION WILL HOST LUNCHEON AT 1230.
SCHEDULE ALLOWS ABOUT ONE HOUR FOR ITEMS A, B AND C
AND REMAINING TIME FOR D AND E. TOPICS OF INTEREST TO
US WILL BE TAKEN UP IN THE MORNING SESSION AND WILL
CONTINUE IN THE AFTERNOON.

3. WITH RESPECT TO CANADIAN CONCERNS ABOUT US POLICY,
MCARTHUR INDICATED THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITY HAS
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BEEN AGREED AMONG THE CANADIAN AGENCIES FOR THE QUESTIONS

POSED IN FULFORD'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 29 (OTTAWA 3874,
NOVEMBER 29, 1974): NO 3, 1, 5, 6, 4, 7 , REPEAT NO. 3,
QN TN YN RN U WLM

4. OFFICIAL CANADIAN DELEGATION LIST IS AS FOLLOWS:
MISS P A MCDOUGALL DIRECTOR GENERAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC
AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS EXTAFF.
MR A D MCARTHUR TRANSPORT COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY
DIVISION EXTAFF.
MR KEN WYMAN DIRECTOR GENERAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND
STATISTICAL SERVICES BRANCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (DOC).
MR P R BRAVO DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS BRANCH DOC.
MS BARBARA MERCER CHIEF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIV
ECONOMIC PROGRAMS AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
MR C D QUARTERMAN DIRECTOR PLANNING AND ANALYSIS
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS BRANCH DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY
TRADE AND COMMERCE (ITC).
MR D MCGEE UNITED STATES DIVISION WESTERN
HEMISPHERE BUREAU ITC.
MISS ALICE DESJARDINS DIRECTOR ADVISORY AND RESEARCH
SERVICES SECTION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
MR GLYN EDWARDS ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES.
DR P ROBINSON CHAIRMAN COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS
SECRETARIAT DOC.
OBSERVERS:
MR G G DAW ACTING DIRECTOR MULTILATERAL COOPERATION
DIVISION MINISTRY OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.
MR BRIAN LONGDEN CHIEF FINANCES AND COSTING,
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION.
MR J L WHITTON LIAISON DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF
REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION (DREE).
MR PHILIP TRUBEY DREE.
MR JOHN LEMAN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
MR KEN KATZ DOC.

5. WE UNDERSTAND BULK OF US DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE
ABOUT NOON APRIL 17. ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR MEETING
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AT EMBASSY THAT AFTERNOON AND WE ARE CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY
OF INFORMAL COCKTAIL PARTY AT DCM'S RESIDENCE EVENING
APRIL 17. PLEASE CONFIRM TRAVEL PLANS.

6. PER GRIMMER-O'CONNOR TELECON
OF APRIL 9, WE HAVE RESERVED BLOCK OF EIGHT ROOMS
(ABOUT \$18) AT LORD ELGIN HOTEL FOR THURSDAY AND
FRIDAY NIGHTS ON ASSUMPTION DEPARTURE WILL BE EASTERN

FLIGHT MORNING OF APRIL 19. IF A DIFFERENT NUMBER
AT LORD ELGIN IS DESIRED OR IF ANY MEMBERS WISH
ACCOMMODATION AT OTHER HOTEL, PLEASE ADVISE
IMMEDIATELY. RATES AT OTHER HOTELS WILL PROBABLY
BE IN RANGE OF \$28-\$35.
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